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1. On the night of 14 August CHANG T'ieh-sheng, head of the Hong Kong Office of the South China sub-Bureau, conducted a meeting with WANG Yun, WU Yang-pi, FENG Mu-nien, and CH'IN K'o, all of whom are responsible persons of the Foreign Policy Section of the Hong Kong Committee. The meeting was held on the second floor of the Bank of China Building in Hong Kong and concerned Soviet participation in the Japanese Peace Treaty.
2. At the meeting CHANG said that the main reasons for Soviet participation were to crush the war plot of the American group and to expand the peace campaign. Before the announcement of the Soviet participation the Chinese Government had negotiated with the USSR on this question and had agreed to support the Soviet decision. This new action would give the American group a shock. The aims of Soviet participation were to be as follows:

- A. To encourage peace-loving countries around the world to support the demand for reparations by countries which suffered from Japanese aggression.
- B. To support the proposal that the Chinese Communists participate in the conference; otherwise the Chinese will not recognize the Treaty.
- C. To make a correct revision of the Treaty; Taiwan and the Pescadores to be returned to the Chinese Communist Government.
- D. To estrange participating Western Nations and make them take new actions toward the Treaty.
- E. To delay signature to gain more time for discussion.

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- F. To urge India, Indonesia, and other democratic countries to conclude a separate treaty with Japan.
- G. To launch a peace offensive against the conspiracy of the American group; the USSR will not sign the peace treaty unless revisions are made in her favor.

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